BOMBAY ACT No. XX OF 1951.[1]

[THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951.]

[*2nd June 1951*]

An Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, in its application to the State of Bombay.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, V of 1898. 1898, in its application to the State of Bombay, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be. called the Code of Criminal Procedure (Bombay Amendment) Act, 1951.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of the State of Bombay.

Insertion of new section 197A.

V of 1898. 2. After section 197 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the following new section shall be inserted, namely:—

Prosecution of Commissioner appointed by Civil Court.

"197A. When any person, who is a Commissioner appointed by V of 1908. a Court under the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, is accused of any offence alleged to have been committed by him while acting or purporting to act in the discharge of his functions as Commissioner, no court shall take cognizance of such offence except with the previous sanction of the Court, which appointed such person as Commissioner."

[1] For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see Bombay Government Gazette*, 1951, Part V, page 33.